



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1556**  
Hiroya OKUMURA et al. : Docket No. 20011255A  
Serial No. 09/950,081 : Group Art Unit 1745  
Filed September 12, 2001 : Examiner Mark RUTHKOSKY  
SEPARATOR FOR SOLID POLYMER : Mail Stop: **AF RESPONSE - FEE**  
TYPE FUEL CELL AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME :

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1745**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 7, 2004, the original date for first response having been extended one-month, please amend the above-identified application as follows: